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MR. BELMONT

March 21, 1952

MR. BAUMGARDNER

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GEORGE NOVITSKY, SECURITY INFORMANT (100-372117)  
ALEXANDRA TOLSTOY, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE (61-10448)  
MARK WEINBAUM, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE (100-381044)

PURPOSE

To recommend that the attached blank memoranda and reports be furnished to CIA concerning the above individuals.

BACKGROUND

Reference is made to the memorandum of Mr. P. F. Dougherty to Mr. V. P. Keay concerning the above subjects, dated March 7, 1952, wherein the Security Section was requested to prepare memoranda for transmittal to CIA concerning the above subjects. The main files on these individuals have been reviewed and the following observations and recommendations are made. It is to be noted that there are many references in the Bureau's files to Alexandra Tolstoy, the Tolstoy Foundation and Mark Weinbaum. These references have not been reviewed in view of the fact that these individuals are informants or sources and have main files concerning them.

GEORGE NOVITSKY  
SECURITY INFORMANT

Novitsky is an active, unpaid informant of the New York Office, furnishing information regarding White Russian activities in New York. He has been an informant since August, 1950. Prior to that time, the Bureau had not conducted any investigation of Novitsky and no derogatory information was located in the Bureau's files concerning him.

In view of this, it is recommended that CIA be advised that no investigation has been conducted concerning Novitsky. It is further recommended that previous background data concerning him be submitted in the blank memorandum. CIA is not being advised of his identity as an informant.

Attachments (3 memoranda, 2 reports)

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ALEXANDRA TOLSTOY  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

(u)

This individual has been an informant and confidential source of the New York Office since March, 1949. She furnishes valuable information concerning Russian activities in New York, and was the individual who first informed the New York Office of several Soviet defectees, including Oksana Kasienkian. (u)

Countess Tolstoy is the Director of the Tolstoy Foundation, established in 1938 in memory of her father, Leo Tolstoy. (S)

An investigation was conducted in 1944 concerning Countess Tolstoy under a Security Matter - G character. This investigation was closed in October, 1944, in view of the fact that there was no evidence of any subversive tendencies on her part. It is recommended that reports of this investigation be furnished to CIA, and CIA be advised that no investigation has been conducted concerning Tolstoy or the Tolstoy Foundation since 1944, but that both Countess Tolstoy and the Foundation have been reliably reported to be anti-Communist and anti-Soviet. CIA should not be advised that Countess Tolstoy is a confidential source of the New York Office. (u)

MARK WEINBAUM  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

(u)

The CIA name Check request desired information concerning M. E. Weinbaum, President of the Literary Foundation, who is possibly identical with Mark Weinbaum, confidential source, concerning whom CIA was furnished a blank memorandum dated October 1, 1951. It is recommended that this be pointed out to CIA. (u)

#### RECOMMENDATION

If you approve, the attached blank memoranda, and reports, should be routed to the Correlation-Liaison Section, attention Mr. P. F. Dougherty, for subsequent transmittal to CIA. (u) per CIA's 7/4/51 ltr.

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Mr. V. P. Keay

P. F. Dougherty

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March 7, 1952

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GEORGE NOVITSKY, SECURITY INFORMANT;  
ALEXANDRA TOLSTOY, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE  
OF INFORMATION;  
MARK WEINBAUM, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
PURPOSE:

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(u)

To recommend referral to the Security Section name  
check requests received from the Central Intelligence Agency on  
the captioned three individuals. (S)(u)

BACKGROUND:

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By your memorandum to Mr. Belmont dated January 3, 1952,  
entitled "Russian, Byelorussian, Ukrainian and Relevant Minority  
Emigre Groups in the United States; Request from Central Intelligence  
Agency," there was recorded the request of the Office of Policy  
Coordination, CIA, for name checks on 99 items including 99  
organizations, variations in their title and important officials,  
making a total of 220 name check requests. With the exception of  
two organizations on which there are pending cases being supervised  
in the Espionage Unit and the name checks on which are being handled  
by the Espionage Unit, all the name checks on the organizations and  
individuals are being handled by the Correlation-Liaison Unit.

In connection with the request, CIA stated that they  
wanted to contact some of the organizations or their representatives  
to use in their psychological warfare program. CIA desires copies  
of any reports or information concerning the organizations and  
wants to be advised whether or not the Bureau is conducting an  
investigation regarding the organizations. CIA desires to be  
furnished information received in the future by the Bureau concerning  
the subjects of their request. (S)(u)

included among the individuals concerning whom CIA  
requested information are those captioned above. (S)(u)

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George Novitsky is an active security informant, assigned  
a symbol number; Tolstoy and Weinbaum are active confidential  
sources of information, also assigned symbol numbers. Each of the

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